



Meeting Minutes

Community Livability and Public Safety Committee

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8499

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

5:30 PM

Online and Via Phone

Register to Attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NwHN8uRcRbCIW2-I5GbWqg

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Payne called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair Dontae Payne, Committee member Yến Huỳnh and Committee member Cheryl Selby

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A [22-0610](#) Approval of May 26, 2022 Community Livability and Public Safety Committee Minutes

The minutes were approved.

6. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

6.A [22-0597](#) Olympia Downtown Alliance Downtown Projects Update

Strategic Projects Manager Amy Buckler gave an overview of the work of the Olympia Downtown Alliance (ODA) and their partnership with the City for economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

ODA Executive Director Todd Cutts and Downtown Project Manager Desiree Freeland gave an update on the projects they working on related to the economic recovery, Downtown Creative District Development and Implementation; Downtown Business Recruitment & Retention Strategy; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design; Re-Opening Campaign and Placemaking Initiatives.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The report was received.

6.B [22-0603](#) Briefing on Body Worn Camera and In-Car Video System Community Feedback

Police Chief Rich Allen gave a briefing on community feedback received regarding body-worn cameras and in-car video systems.

Axon Enterprises Representatives Brandon Hawes and Michele McDonald gave a demonstration of body-worn cameras.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

6.C [22-0614](#) Discussion on Addressing Vacancies on the Police Use of Force Event Board

Strategic Communications Director Kellie Purce Braseth discussed approaches to filling current vacancies on the Police Use of Force Event Board.

Committee members discussed the issue and decided to address the vacancies by reviewing demographic concerns and reviewing the list of community members who were previously interviewed and a list of 12 not interviewed. The Committee will discuss potential appointments at the August Community Livability and Public Safety Committee meeting.

The discussion was completed.

6.D [22-0613](#) Update on Advisory Board Recruitment Process

Strategic Communications Director Kellie Purce Braseth provided an update on the 2023 Advisory Board recruitment.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The information was provided.

7. REPORTS AND UPDATES

Assistant City Manager Debbie Sullivan gave an update on Reimagining Public Safety.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.